COMMUNICATIONS.

A Horse Case, &c. SHILDH, KING GEORGE Co., VA., March % -Our Circuit Court, after a protracted session of two days, adjourned vesterday .-The time of the Court was wholly occupied on Saturday with the case of C. versus D., removed to this County several years since from the Court of Westmoreland, and familiarly known as "the horse case." It had been continued from term to term upon a plea of the plaintiff that the evidence upon which he relied was in the possession of certain individuals, residents of "Pratt's woods," in the County of Caroline-that the Sheriff had been unable to find them after the most diligent search, but as the forest chresaid was gradually thinning out, he was sopeful, indeed confident, they would eventually come to light. His hopes were realized. The witnesses were captured a few weeks ago, and on Saturday made their appearance before the Court. The chief point of issue between the parties was as to the condition of the horse at the time plaintiff uns and, and upon this point the gentlemen from "Pratt's woods" were to testify. Witness No. I testified that he knew very little about the herse, had seen him once when Mr. C. was driving him through the woods. Defendant's counsel desired to know what woods he referred to. Ans. "Our woods. sir." Ques. "Whereare they?" Ans. "Where we all live." Ques, "Did you examine the Ans. "I looked at him." Ques. "Was he sound?" Ans. "As sound as a Ques. "When was it you saw the Ans. "Just before Mr. C. sold Ques. "When did Mr. C. sell him?" "Soon after I saw him." Ques. "But sir. I wish to know about what time this was-when did you see the horse, and when did Mr. C. sell him." Ans. "Much about the same time, sir." These questions were but again and again, with all possible variations, but the ingenuity of the astute attorney could not ovorcome the artful dodges of the back-wood witness. It was not until witness No. 2 was examined that the defence could gain the desired information as to time. He testified very positively as to having once seen the horse, but was not quite so

On Monday, Shelton was tried and sentenced to three years imprisonment in the penitentiary for assault and battery, with intent to kill Wm. Clift.

clear as to the time of the sale-his impres-

sion, however, was that it was either in the

year 1831 or 1855. The difficulty as to date

being thus happily overcome, the case was

argued, and at a late hour in the evening sub-

mitted to the jury. It was proved in evi-

dence that the horse was foundered, but be-

half price, and the jury so awarded.— Amount awarded, \$27.50—costs about \$100.

THE CASE OF MR CROOK .- The comments of the Lynchburg Virginian upon the late outrage in the case of Mr. Crook, a citizen of this place, have been referred to already in the Gazette; but they appear to me to be so just, and to contain such excellent general observations, on particular matters, that must ask the favor to have them published in full. By so doing, you will oblige AN ALEXANDRIA MECHANIC.

"MORE TERROISH-MOB LAW TRIUMPHANT-A good deal bus been said in this community, and considerable feeling indulged, respecting movements alleged to have been had relative to an appointee of the Post Office Department by the name of Crook, a resident of Alexandria. This person, of whom we know nothing whatever, was appointed to a mail agency on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad; and, it being reported, we are informed, that he is a Black Republican, (as every body is, it would seem, who is not a Democrat.) he was waited upon by a committee of the citizens of Charlottesville and informed that he could not travel over the road in the capacity of a Black Republican mail agent. When he reached this city, on Saturday evening, he was also met at the cars and informed by sundry persons that he would best consult his safety by remaining therein all night; which he did. A promise was also extorted from him, either here or at Charlottesville. that he would resign immediately upon his return to Alexandria. This is the way the story runs, of which, personally, we know nothing. When we first heard of it, on Monday morning, we determined to refrain from any allusion to the subject until we knew with certainty whether the reports parin circulation to the effect that Crook was a resident of Illinois, and had voted for Lincoln, were true. We should object most strenuously to the appointment in Virginia, of persons to fill the federal offices who were imported Black Republicans; and deem that our people would be justihed, that, in entering their protest to the appointing power, and then it their wishes were disre garded, a resort to more summary means could not be complained of. But, it turns out, that Crook is a Virginian, a citizen of Alexandria, and an old Whig, who voted for Bell and Everett, and was never suspected of Republican proclivi-

And thus, "a true Virginian, every way loyal to his State," is forbidden to put his foot on the soil of a Virginia city! A Virginian is stopped pursuing a lawful and honest calling, by a few not headed young fire eaters, who are so full of Southern chivalry, so devoted to the honor of their State -as they regard it- that they must violate the laws of hospitality-that elegant hospitality for which Virginia has so long been famous-and band together to drive a solitary, friendless stranger from their midst! And this is the sort of liberty we are to expect when the reign of terror shall be fully established.

We know not how others may regard it, but we feel humiliated and indignant at this high handed procedure. As a native Virginian, and a citizen of Lynchburg, we protest against such an outrage upon the rights of a fellow-citizen of this Commonwealth. It appears to us that if the gentlemen engaged in this affair had been animated by a proper motive, they would first have enquired into the political antecedents of this man; then, had the impressions which they profess to have had proved true, they might have united in a remonstrance to the Post Master General, (in which we would have joined them,) demanding his removal. But their action was hasty, ill-advised, and most reprehensible. This, however, is ers generally, are respectfully invited to examine but pressing things to their legitimate result .- our stock. Virginians were to be prohibited under heavy pains and penalties, accopting offices filled by Democrats. The first punishment was to be a withdrawal of confidence and a suspicion of fealty to the institutions of their State. A Demoerat can hold office under Lincoln, and still be like Casar's wife-above suspicion-but if a Whig accepts place, he is straightway converted into a Black Republican of the deepest dye, and suspected of a design to run off negroes.

And, if the fear of loosing the confidence of his feilow-citizens, be not enough to prevent a Whig from taking office under this Administration, threats of personal violence are resorted to Well, this may all seem fair and right in the eyes of some people; though we beg leave to onter our dissent. We would suggest to "Old Abe" that he forthwith give a carte blanche to the Democratic party to appropriate any offices they may take a fancy to, with a guarantee that these who are in shall remain-in which case we shall have a quiet time, unless the "outs" of the Democracy get to quarrolling with the "inns," and in that event the "ir repressible conflict" would be transferred to those old chronic office seckers themselves."

The suggestion has been made that a convention of the friends of the Union should and Reed Stems, in store, and for sale by be held in this city to nominate a candidate for this district in the Congress of the Unitfor this district in the Congress of the United States, I heartily second the suggestion, 1500 SACKS G. A. SALT 1500 sacks Ashton's Salt, factory filled and would now propose that the counties ten to the ton, per Brig Onward, daily expected, comprising this Congressional district do direct from Liverpool, for sale by elect delegates to a convention to meet in | mh 20 this city on the third Wednesday in April Country BACON.—We have a large lot of next. And that laying aside all previous Country Cured Hams and Sides, of very 1100 BUSHELS prime White Mountain Process. And that laying aside all previous Country Cured Hams and Sides, of very 1100 POTATOES, Jaily expected from party attachments, all who love our [nlos, superior quality. [mus] KNOX & BRO. as our fathers made it, and handed it down to us, do meet by their Representatives in DRIED CHERRIES! J. E. DOUGLASS. Convention, and select a candidate to rep-

I would also suggest as such candidate

HENRY CLAY, O. P. Q. has certainly mistaken the point made in the essay, "State Rights," The author's object was not to show that the lamented CLAY favored secession, but that he did "indicate secession" as likely to ensue from Northern aggression. when he portraved the tendencies of abolitionism, and when he proclaimed in the most solemn manner that, if alive, he would give his support for the Presidency to that man "who is uncontaminated by fanaticism." J. B. J.

Alexandria, 1831.

I learn that Major Frederick H. Bruce, of Rappalannock, has been appointed route agent on the United States mail route, between Alexandria and Lynchlurg.

Major Bruce was formerly a mail contractor, and is doubtless well qualified for this office. This appointment I doubt not will give general satisfaction. Culpeper County, March 28.

On Thursday, 21st inst, by Rev. James S. Pet sold him to defendant—whether sound or ty, Mr. GEORGE R. SEALOCK, or Fanquier county, to Miss ALICE M. COLTER, of Warren

> Dign. In Romney, Va., on the 19th just . Colonel LOUIS D. BALL, after a protracted illness, borne with becoming fortitude. Col. Ball was about 40 years of age; did honorable service in the Virginia Regiment of Volunteers during the Mexican War, and was interred in "Indian Mound Cemetery," with the honors of War,

In Washington, on the night of Wednesday, he 27th day of March, 1861, Mrs. SARAH COR-BETT CRAWFORD, wife of Hon. T. Hartley Crawford, Judge of the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia.

ALMANAU. THIRD MONTH. ISUN | SUN | I Sunday 5 46 6 23 Last qr., 2 1 16 M Monday....... 5 44 6 24 Now 10 1 48 M 2 Tuesday 5 43 6 25 First qr., 18 1 37 M 3 Wednesday.... 5 41 6 26 Full.....24 5 15 E 4 Thursday 5 40 6 27 HEIR WATER. 5 Friday...... 5 38 6 28 Manch 30 95 59 n. MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ADEXANDRIA-MARCH 29 Schr. Prince William. Mothershead, Machodoc,

orn to Geo. H. Robinson. SAILED. Sehr, Wm. Peters, Williams, Wilmington, Del., oy American Coal Co. Schr. James House, Sprague, Fall River, by

ing foundered in only two legs, he was worth Berden Mining Co. MEMORANDA. Schrs. Joseph and Edwin, Connelly; Kansas, Cutlen, and J. C. Henry, Fonton, sailed from Philadelphia, for Washington, D. C., 28th inst.

CANAL COMMERCE. ARRIVED, March 28.

Boats G. W. H. Hetzer, Star, Old Dominion, and Clipper, coal to T. J. Mehaffey. Boats Eliza Reid, A. Stanhope, and H. A. Du row, coal to American Coal Co. Boats Three Brothers and S. M. Petrie. coal to Frostburg Coal Co. Boats Carrie of Hancock, Wm. T. Hassett, and

Three Sisters, coal to Borden Mining Co.

23 TO THE VOTERS OF FAUQUIER COUNTY :-- Nominations having been made at the March term of the County Court of members of the Senate and House of Delegates by the Secession party, a Convention of the people of the County is called to assemble in Warrenton on the second Monday in April, (April 8th, 1861,) for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Senate and House of Delegates, in opposition to those now before the people. The Voters of the County are requested to meet at their respective precincts and appoint delegates to represent them upon that occasion. Should there not be time to hold procinct meetings, it is suggested that the people of the County assemble in Mass Meeting at the time and place aforesaid.

Fauquier Co., mh 30---202t EAST Elder R. C. LEACH-AN, (if nothing prevents,) will preach on Sunday next, 31st instant, (to-morrow,) at 11 c'clock, in the School Room freely. adjoining Dr. Murphy's residence, on Fairfaxmh 30-11

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS .- The SLET Steamer DIAMOND STATE will leave or Baltimore, on Saturday, (this day,) at 2 'clock. All freight intended for Baltimore will be sent down by that hour.

FERTILIZERS! FERTILIZERS!! AM in receipt of part of my Spring supply of

CALIFORNIA GUANO. A. A. MEXICAN GUANO. COLUMBIA GUANO. NAVASSA GUANO. TURNER'S EXCELSIOR. DeBURG'S SUPER PHOSPHATE LIME. WHITELOCK'S SUPER PHOSPHATE LIME

PULVERIZED BONES. All of which are of best quality, and will be old at lowest market prices. All other kinds furnished at current rates

JAMES C. NEVETT, Duke street Wharf INFORMATION WANTED, CHAS. FEN-TON MAGRUDER OFFUTT 1-ft home it London county, Va., on the 3d of March, 1861; was seen in Washington, on the 4th, since which he has not been heard of. At times is partially insane, and very talkative. He had on brown

pants, black vest, blue tweed coat, and brown for cap. If any person should see him or retain him until information can be conveyed to the subseriber, he will be suitably rewarded. Please address SARAH OFFUTT. Guilford, Alex'a., Londonn and Hampshire R. R.

SPECTACLES LOST .-- A pair of GOLD SPECTACLES were lost in the city of Alexandria, yesterday, March 25th. A suitable reward, and the thanks of the owner, will be given for them if left at the Gazette Office.

CHOICE DRESS GOODS.—We are now prekind of goods in our line. The ladies and deal ASHEY & WOOD. No. 176, King street.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS. WE take pleasure in informing you that we are now prepared to offer you a large and desirable assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES.

of every variety, of our own manufacture, at prices as low as for Northern work, and respectfully ask an examination before you make your purchases. Also, on hand a large and well assorted Stock of STRAW, FUR, and WOOL HATS, comprising a great many new and desirable styles. C. A. BALDWIN & CO. mh 29-1 m LIVERPOOL COARSE AND FINE SALT.

|2.880> sacks g. a. salt 900 sacks fine (Marshall) 10 to ton. daily expected by Ship Admiral Browney, fram

Livernool, for sale by LEWIS MCKENZIE. mh 29-3t TOBACCO, SEGARS, &c.

BOXES hard pressed Tobacco 200 BOXES hard press. 100 bales and bbls. Smoking Tobasco 30,000 Cigars, part prime; Pipes, Pipe Heads,

ALBERT W. GRAY & CO. LIVERPOOL SALT.

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resent their sentiments in the next Con- DEACH-BLOW POTATOES, for sale by WM. H. FOWLE & SOS. No. 4. South Wharves. our fellow townsman, George W. Brent, esq.—subject of course to the action of the Mercer Potatoes, for sale by J. N. HARPER & CO.

COMMERCIAL.

Monetary. Money matters remain in statu quo. There is ment to note to the ennels. Stocks are very dull, and quotations are nominal. There were sales in Richmond during the week of Virginia sixes at S4; Farmers' Bank stock 100 and Bank of Virginia do 70. For Exchange Bank 102 is offered Commonwealth is held at 94. These prices indicate some improvement upon the rates current a

Buying. Selling. 40 acre Warrants per acre..... 100 110 So acre Warrants per acre So 120 aero Warrants per aere 65 160 acre Warrants per acre......65

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA. FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS (YESTERDAY.) FLOUR, Super............\$5 12½ (@ \$5 18 Extra...... 5 87½ (@ 0 00 Family 6 50 Red...... 1 19 (a) Cons, White...... 0 58 (a) 0 60 Do Mixed 0 54 ta 0 56 DRIED APPLES...... 0 75 @ 1 00 GREEN APPLES....... 0 00 (m 2 50

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 Lard, in Kogs. 0 10 6 0 12 White Bears 1 00 6 1 25 BLACK-EYED PEAS. 1 00 @ 1 25 HAY 2 100 lbs 6 56 @ 0 60

Whiskey 0 24 (a) # 30 Do 0 28 (a) 0 30 Mexican A. A......25 00 @ 00 00 Mexican A......20 00 (a) 00 00 Do African 10 00 (6 00 00 Do Fowle & Co.'s Soluble Reeses' Manipulated ... 50 00 (a 00 00

REMARKS .- For the past week there has been but few sales of Flour to shippers. The receipts have been fair, and the stock in store is fully equal to the demand. There were sales of Union street Superfine at \$5 12\(\frac{1}{2}\)(\alpha\\$5 18, Extra \$5 87\(\frac{1}{2}\) and Family at \$6 50(a \$7 50. The sales of Grain on The receipts of Wheat are heavy, with an active demand. There were sales on Change to-day at 128, 138, 140, 142, and 148c, for fair to prime quality white, and red at 125, 125, and 130c, for good to choice quality. The offerings of Corn were fair, with an active milling demand; the transactions on 'Change were active. We note sales of white at 58c., mixed 54 (456c. and yellow at 55 (657c. The receipts of Rye are moderate with a fair request there were sales at 65c, for good quality. The o ferings of Oats were limited, with a fair enquiry we quote 30 (a, 32c. -last sale. The Leather mar ket is quiet and prices are unsottled. The demand for Seeds is not so brisk as last quoted; prices remain steady. The demand for Ground Plaster is very active, keeping all our mills constantly emdoyed: we give quotations in our table above .-The Grocery business is somewhat improving-Merchants are coming in and are dealing more

We give a list of the leading articles Brown Sugars, common 6½c.; fair 7½c.; prime (d.S1c.; Crushed 10(a 10½c.; Coffee 9(g 10c. Mo lasses, Museovado 286a 30c; Porto Rico 356a 55c New Orleans 42c. Rio Coffee 145 (6) 155c.; Java 1864183c.; Laguyra and Maracaibo 166417c. Safr. G. A. \$1.10; Asiston's fine \$1.99. Whiskey rectified 25(2430c. Freights are more active. W. quote to Portland \$2; Portsmouth \$2.10; Boston \$2; Cohasset Narrows \$2; Wareham \$1.85; New Bedford \$1.75; Bristol \$1.75; Providence \$1.75 Newport \$1.70; Fall River \$1.75; New Lond of \$4.75; Norwich \$4.80; New Haven \$1.625; Bridge port \$1.625; New York \$1.50; Albany \$1.80;

Troy \$1,90; Philadelphia 90c. The Markats.

BALTIMORE, March 20. - Flour firm; Howard dreet and Ohio \$5 12; City Mills \$5. Wheat ac tive but firm; red 127 (a; 130e.; white 140 (a:165 Corn steady; mixed 54(a 56c; yellow 566a 58c. Pork dull -mess \$17; prime \$14. Coffee firm at 131 (as 134c. Whiskey steady.

New York, March 29.-Plour is quiet; sale of 10,500 bbls.; State \$5.306e \$5.35; Ohio \$5.60(a) \$5.70; Southern \$5.50(a)\$5.75. When is quic and prices less firm; sales unimportant. Corn is less firm; sales of 19,000 bushels; mixed 65c, in store. Provisions are quiet. Whiskey is firm. Va. 6's 761. Mo. 6's 661.

Lynchburg Markets, March 29.

FLOUR - Receipts falling off. We quote Superfine \$6.37; Extra \$6.50; Family \$7. WHEAT-\$1 2070 \$1.25 for red: \$1.2570 \$1.20 Cons -Stock accumulating. Yellow 60c.; white

Hay-Baled \$1 (a \$1.10; p) wagon load \$0 (a \$1 Toracco Sales of lugs at \$1,500a.83,50; in ferior leaf \$3(a,85; working \$6(a)810. F 101 ORS, WINES, &c., &c. -125 bbls. Re-

A rified Whiskey in bles, Old Monongalia Whiskey 75 " pure Rye, part 6 years old, and very superior 75 easks and 4 easks superior Old Cognac and

French terandice 35 easks Ginger, Blackberry, and Raspberry Brandies 25 bbls, pure New England Rum 20 " Apple Brandy

10 " Jamaica Spirits

100 bales ...

120 casks and t casks Madeira, Sherry, Port. Teneriffe, and Sweet Malaga Wines. in store, and for sale at lowest market rates, by J. H. McVEIGH & SON.

Prince street Wharf, Alex's, TOBACCO, SEGARS, &c .- 250 boxes Caven-1 dish Tobacco, comprising low, medium, and superior grades

150 boxes light pressed, (medium to prime 75 boxes and kegs Garreti's Snud " Bladder Smuff 3 bbls. ie " Smoking Tobacco

100 boxes Pipes, (large and small) 150 000 Segars, of all grades. We invite the attention of dealers in TOBAC-CO, SEGARS, &c., to our large and general assortment. They will find it greatly to their interest to examine our stock before making purchases.

J. H. McVEIGH & SON.

Prince street Wharf, Alex'n. NATE ARE now receiving in part, our Spring VV supplies of GROCERIES, &c., &c., comprising a general assortment, which we offer for eash or to prompt dealers on the usual time, four months, at a very moderate advance. J. H. McVEIGH & SON.

Maine. For sale by FOWLE & CO. mh 28 HASTERN HERRINGS AND MACKEREL,

WM. II. FOWLE & SON. WHITE MARSEILLES at 25c., worth double the money, just received, at 25c., worth double assorted GEORGIA PINE 25 by 5, 4 by 6, 4 by 4. S. & W. MEYENBERG'S. sor, of King and Pitt sts. | sale by [oct 5] WATERS & CO.

VIRGINIA NEWS,

LOCAL ITEMS.

day and was kept by all christians through-

out the world as the strictest fast day known

in their calcadar. Appropriate services were

conducted in the Episcopal and Catholic

churches of this city. The Saxons named it

long Friday," because of the protracted re-

ligious services on the day; and the Germans

term it Stiller Freitzag, on account of the

solemn silence observed in the churches.

Good Friday is the only day in the year on

which mass is not celebrated in the Roman

Catholic Churches, A host is consecrated

the day before for use on this day, and hav-

ing been placed over night in a repository,

generally erected for the purpose in a chapel

altar and consumed by the priest. No con-

ceremony of kissing the cross, sometimes

called "adoration of the cross," is performed

VISIT TO MOUNT VERNON .- Mrs. Lincoln

accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, of

CONTRADICTION .- The Charlottesville Re-

M. W. Godev has established a ferry be

In deference to our friends in Virginia I and my

Clerk deem it proper to make the following state

ment in regard to the editorial in the "Sentinel

of the 23d instant, concerning its "Sensation story of the John Brown Pikes." We have never

on any occasion to any one said that the Pikes

"were found secrete 1 in the woods or an out-house," as stated by the "Sentinel." We were in-

formed by several gentlemen from Alexandria on

the day of the purchase of the Pikes by Mr

ound; relying upon this statement, we were im-

een made for the purposes as stated by the "Sen-

tivel" and so informed several gentlemen, who

called to see them, saying also how they were re-

seived and from whom, and giving the full particu-

ars as related to us. We would also inform the

by the "Sentinel," were made to Mr. Richards; to

the centrary, Sir. R. R. Fowle called at our

comment remarked that he was authorized to nor

chase the Pikes at 20 cents each, and take all we

had on hand; he was informed that they could no

be sold for less than 25 cents each; whereupon b

said they were for Mr. Richards and asked for th

"refusal" of them until 4 c'clock, P. M. of the

same day; this was granted, and Mr. Richa d

called afterwards and purchased the Pikes, saying

that he intended to present one to each of the

We would say that we do not regard the attack

of the "Sentinel" as worthy of a more extended statement, as it is very evident that it thus seeks

o yent its chagrin and mortification consequent

J. P. BARTHOLOW. J. A. BAKER.

J. G. JOHNSON.

The subscriber having pur-

upon being exposed, by making a statement which

NEW STAGE LINE FROM THE PLAINS TO

MIDDLEBURG !

The subscriber having purchased this MAIL ROUTE, begs

beave to caform the Travelling public, that on and

after the 1st day of April, he will run a DAILY

a careful and accommodating Driver, and will use

every effort to make this route to and from Alex-

He will have a comfortable Stage, good Horses,

In order to save expense. Travellars will be

careful to ask, at the Office in Alexandria, for

NEW COPARTNERSHIP.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, have this day associated ourselves together in business.

under the style and firm of McDANIEL & IRBY.

We shall not deal in anything on our own account.

but confine ourselves strictly to a Commission

We solicit consignments of Tobacco, Breadstuffs

Provisions, and all kinds of country produce and merchandise. Will make liberal advances on ap-

proved produce in hand, and remit promptly for

P. S. We shall occupy the large and commodi-

I) ARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS .-- We

or a very handsome assortment of medium pric

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marked in plain figures at the lowest market rates.

SOAP! SOAP!! SOAP!!!-"Cleanliness is next to Godliness."-We are now opening a

lot of superior SOAP, among which are the fol-

One price only; 5 per cent off for cash.

have just received direct from the manufactu-

J. J. 1KBY.

W. M. SHUSTER & CO.

bet. 7th and 8th streets.

No. 38, opposite Centre Market

ons house heretofore kept by Irby & Saunders. JOHN R. McDANIEL.

Fare to and from Alexandria, \$2.25.

Middleburg, Va., mit 22-eoff

named by the "Seating!"

is untrue in every particular.

Washington, mh 30-11

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Tickets for Wildleboon!

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Washington, mh 22-440t

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tween Analostan Island and Georgetown.

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by the clergy and people on their knees.

25c, per bunch.

his distinguished guests.

a battalion in Alexandria.

Good FRIDAY .- Yesterday was Good Fri-

A telegraphic dispatch to the Petersburg Express, from Richmond, says that paper whese pressing demand, but we have no improve have been industriously circulated and sign ed by many prominent citizens, declaring their intention to resist the transportation of guns from the Believa Arsenal through that city to Old Point. Governor Letcher. hearing of the apprehended movement, has and for R. F. & P. R. R. stock 80. Bank of the ordered the First Regiment of Virginia voluniteers to be in readiness to quell the disturbance. The Richmond Dispatch discredits that part of the above relating to Governor Leicher

It is stated that Isaac Chesley, of Wheeling, has been appointed mail agent on the Hempfield railroad; Henry Hardin, of Ritchetown, and Themas Wilson, of Glen Easton, route agents on the Baltimore road between Wheeling and Cumberland; and Philip Kuhn agent on the river route between Wheeling and Parkersburg. John Terrell has been appointed postmaster at Triadelphia, and Dr. Robers as Morgantown.

On Sunday morning last a dwelling house belonging to Capt. R. H. Timberlake, situated near Mill Dale, in Warren County, caught fire from a spark, and burnt down.-Valued at \$1,000.

The population of Albemarle in 1850 was 25,213; it is now 26,121. The whites have increased 330, the slaves 578. This is exclusive of the free negroes, who in 1850 mm-

The Lynchburg Republican says: "We segret to learn that there are some six or eight cases of small-nex at the Rope Ferry, in Amherst, some eighteen or twenty miles above Lynchburg, on the canal.

-----The Sensation in Richmond. Rumors are affort here stating that a ring at \$10 per thousand. Rock and perch this express.

terrible riot is anticipated in Richmond, Va., on account of a recent order from the War Department for the removal of certain U. S. arms from that city.

The story was gotten up evidently to increase the disunion fever there. There is no a visit to Mount Vernon, per steamer Thotruth whatever in it. A contractor to fur- mas Collyer, on Tuesday last. Capt. Baker nish cannon to the Government, whose pay is due when he may deliver them in that city, not long since applied for his money, without complying with the delivery clause in his engagement. He was answered that he would be paid on delivering the gons in Richmond: but not until he had done so .-

The Washington Star denies that Fort Pickens has been ordered to be reinforced, and says: "We have satisfied ourself that no such orders have emanated from the Government here. Provisions have probably been sent there; and the mistake, ten to one, grew out of that fact."

Lieut, Horace N. Harrison, U. S. N., died resterday morning at his residence in Wash- the top of the stove off. ington city, of diptheria.

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE Steam Job Printing Office, Is now fully prepared to execute

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POSTSORIPT

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. VIRGINIA CONVENTION.

RICHMOND, March 29 - A resolution was introduced in the Convention to-day to terminate debate in the Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next. It was violently opposed by Messrs. Morton, Ambler, and Staples. The matter will be compromised

r part of the church, is carried to the main Tim. Rives made a seven hours' speech. and the Convention adjourned till to-morsecrated wine is used, nor are the customary lights, incense, and music employed. The row.

> Later from California by Fony Express. FORT KEARNEY, March 28 .- The Pony Express passed here at 6,30 this evening, with

ARTILLERY COMPANY .- The Alexandria the following intelligence. Artillery Company, with full ranks, and In the joint Senatorial Convention yesterdrilling as infantry, paraded through the day, Mr. McDougal received 32 votes, which principal streets of the city last night, acalarmed his opponents, who feared that on companied by the Alexandria brass bandanother ballot he should receive the entire which has made remarkable progress since Republican vote, thus increasing his strength we last heard it and their solid appearance to 55 votes, only 2 or 3 less than enough to and steady tramp, rendered apparent by elect. A motion to adjourn on the 19th was numerous flambeaux and torches attracted accordingly made, and prevailed -yeas 57. nays 55. This is a very hopeful state of things for Mr. McDongal, and his friends THE FISH MARKET.-There were but few are confident of electing him at the next meetfish up yesterday. Early in the morning ing, while the opposition are concentrating there were sales of shad at \$28 per hundred to effect his defeat.

and herring at \$30 per thousand. Later in The assembly has passed bills to charter the day, however, prices materially declined, horse railroads for San Francisco. and shad said at \$18 per hundred, and her-There is but very little general news for

Accounts from Vezalia represent a brisk emigration to the Cisco and Maralda and Colorado gold and silver mines. Probably some thousands of Californians will spend Illinois, and a select party of friends, paid the ensuing summer in exploring and developing the extensive regions lying to the southeast of this State, in Utah and New

of the Thomas Collver, was assiduous in his | Mexico, attentions, and succeeded in making the The Washoe raising developments contintrip a very agreeable one, in all respects, to ue favorable, and stock in the principal mines is advancing. Shares in the Ophir mines are selling at \$1100 to \$1200 per foot, and parties predict that \$2000 will be the mar-NEW BATTALION, &c .- In the Virginia State Senate, on Thursday last, Mr. H. W. Thomket price within six months.

as presented remonstrance from officers of the 175th Regiment against the formation of | Probable Acquisition of St. Domingo by Spain. NEW YORK, March 29 .- The steamship Gibson Gregg, adjoining the lands of Robt. C. Mr. Thomas also reported a bill to amend Quaker City, from Havana, on Monday ar- Bowman, William H. Francis, Washington Beavthe charter of the Bank of the Old Dominion. rived here to-night. There was no excitement at Havana, on

An attempt was made in Georgetown, on the subject of the annexation of St. Dominl'uesday evening, about 7 o'elock to blow up go to Spain. or set fire to the Mayor's office, by putting It appears there had for some time past pewder in the stove during the absence of the been going on a system of Spanish emigration to that Island, and that the emigrants | an abundance of first-rate TIMBER, and the land Mayor and Clerk, but the charge was a light were instructed, when a proper time arrived is of as fine quality as any in the county of Louone, and no damage resulted beyond blowing to hoist Spanish colors and invoke the pro-

tection of Spain. This was done on the 16th

view says: -- It is not true that "a Committee of our citizens" waited on Mr. Crook, the When the news reached Havana the fri gate Blanca, fully armed with a large number of regular troops was dispatched, sailing EASTER .- To morrow (Sunday) will be on the 23d. Two screw frigates soon follow-

> en with 5,000 regulars. their way, it is said, from Spain to Cuba. It is stated that Hayti will soon share the same fate as Dominica with the consent of

Major Patterson is a passenger on the Quaker City with dispatches from St. Domingo to Washington.

Washington Items.

Washington, March 29 .- During the late Executive Session of the Senate almost 400 nominations were confirmed, nearly fifty of which were sent in by the President yester-

Richards, that a large number of these pikes had been recently found secreted in the woods near Ball's Cross Roads, and that a party had been sent The Post Office Department, under the reto arrest the parties on whose place they had been cently enacted provision of the hiw, has repressed with the idea that the Pikes might have and Lexington, Missouri, to six times a

> Gen. Wm. Hickey was elected Assistant Secretary to the Secare, and not Secretary, as erroneously stated in the newspapers.-Asbury Dickens retains the latter position. The trial of Captain Armstrong for the surrender of Pensacola Navy Yard is still

Much anxiety is expressed respecting the distribution of the building of the Seven Steam Sloops of War ordered by the last Congress. No official action has been taken for that service will not be available till after the first of July.

members of the Virginia Convention-a gentlenon who was with him remarked that he knew they were brought into Virginia for the purpose United States.

> NEW YORK, March 29 .- A Paris letter it the Times of this morning says that the French and English governments are fitting out a powerful fleet of war steamers for the United States. The suggestion came from England. France furnishes three first class for the deferred payments. frigates, and the English contingent will perhaps be larger. The fleet will sail with sealed orders. Spain is preparing to send a formidable force to the Gulf of Mexico. though not working in concert with France and England.

> > Suspected Fraud.

CINCINNATI, March 28. - Drafts purporting to have been drawn by the Cataract Eank, Lockport, New York, on the Ocean Bank of New York, for \$7000, have been sold to bankers. One of the party was arrested, and \$50,000 of the same description of drafts were found in his trunk. Another party has gone West with a supply of \$40,-000. The first drafts sold were intended to

Missouri Logislature. St. Louis, March 28, -The Committee on Federal Relations in the House yesterday, reported the following resolution which was passed-yeas 62, nays 42.

Resolved. That it is inexpedient for the general assembly to take any steps for calling a National Convention to propose amendments to the Constitution, as recommended | veyance to my residence by giving me a day's noby the State Convention.

Southern Pacific Railroad. NEW ORLEANS, March 28 .- The stockholliberally to the call of the President for an abundance of timbor and water. advance of \$1 for each share, many paying their whole amount at once.

Counterfeit five and ten dollar notes on the Bank of Mobile are in circulation.

From Pensacola. NEW ORLEANS, March 28.-The advices from Pensacola are to the 26th inst. The U. S. Steamer Brooklyn had left, and it was Beekham, Dr. J. C. Thom and Wm. J. Fife. supposed she had gone to key West to obtain provisions. The Confederate troops soon number 5000 men.

Congressional Nomination. PARKERSBURG, March 20 -Hon. A. G. Jenthis District by the Democratic Convention. which assembled here vesterday. He was

Shot by a Burglar. CINCINNATI, March 28 .- Perry J. Moore, vesterday morning, who entered his house have during the sesson, a full supply of for the purpose of robbery. Mr. Moore lies, prime CLOVERSEED.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LOUDOUN J LAND .- Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Loudoun, made on the 22d day of October, 1860, in the case of Alexander J. Lacy, Adm' of M. H. Lacy, dee'd, vs. Lafayette W. Swart, and Burr Swart, the undersigned Commissioners, will offer for sale at public auction, before Lockhart's Hotel, in the village of Aldie, Loudoun county, Va., on Thursday, the 18th day of April, 1861, about 12 o'clock M., the following Real Estate owned by the said Lafayette W. Swart, viz:

1st. A TRACT OF LAND, upon which said Swart now resides, known as the "Lee Truck" containing about 266 ACRES, adjoining the lands of Asa and Wm. Rogers, Alex. G. Smith, John F. Allen, and others. The buildings consist of a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, Kitch-en, Barn, and Out Houses, all built of wood, and in good repair. The Land is well watered

and Timbered, and is in every respect a very desirable farm. 2d. A LOT OF MEADOW LAND, containing 21 3.4 ACRES, lying on Little River, adjoining the village of Aldie, near the bridge.

3d. A TRACT OF LAND, containing 28 ACRES, on the Suicker's Gap Turnpike, near the

village of Aldie, adjoining the lands of Wm. F. Adams and others. 4th. A BRICK HOUSE AND LOT ad-joining, in Aldie, known as the Conrad Lot, 4th. A BRICK HOUSE AND LOT adnow occupied by J. P. H. Green as a Store-house. 5th. A FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and LOT adjoining, in the lower part of Al-5th. A FRAME DWELLING HOUSE the, near the Bridge, formerly occupied by said L.

W. Swart as a residence.
Persons desiring further information in regard to the property, can obtain it by applying to either of the Commissioners, or it will be shown them by L. W. Swart who resides upon the first named

TERMS .- Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in Cash on the day of sale. The restdue to be divided into three equal instalments payable in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, bearing interest from date. The purchaser to execute bonds for the deferred instalments, and the title to be retained till the purchase money be all paid

MATTHEW HARRISON,) Comm'rs. HENRY HEATON, JOHN M. ORR, of Sale B. P. NOLAND, WM. B. NOLAND, Auctioneer.

Loudoun county, Va., mh 14-eots COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND .-- By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Loudoun, pronounced on the 1st day of May, 1860, in the case of Thomas Davy complainant, against Gibson Gregg, and others, defendants in Chancery, the undersigned, Commissioners of sale, named in said decree, will in front of the Court House, in Leesburg, about noon, on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1861, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, in the county of Loudoun, on the waters of Beverdam, now in the occupancy of said ers and others, containing & 3 ACRES, 3 Roods and 33 Perches of Land. There is a fine BRICK DWELLING HOUSE on the premises, a

Out-Buildings in good condition. There is an abundance of water in every field on the farm; a fine Orchard of Excellent fruit; doun. The neighborhood is perfectly healthy; the society is pleasant and agreeable, and altogether the farm is one of the most desirable in

inst., much to the astonishment of the nu- the county. TERMS OF SALE .- Ten per cent of the purchase ioney to be paid in cash on the day of sale, as a deposit, to be forfeited on the failure of the purchaser to complete his purchase-the residue in three equal instalments, bearing interest from the day of sale, and payable in 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sale. The purchaser to execute A large naval and military force are also his bonds for the deferred instalments, and the itle to be retained till the purchase money be all

B. P. NOLAND, Commissioners. M. HARRISON. L. CHANCELLOR. Loudoun co., feb 2-eots

I AND FOR SALE .- Benjamin F. Fairfax and others vs. John A. Fairfax and others. In pursuance of a decree rendered in the above cause, by the County Court of Fairfax, at its February term, 1861, the undersigned Commissioners will offer at public sale at Fairfax C. H., on Monday, the 15th of April, 1861, (Court-day) the following TRACT OF LAND, late the property of John H. Fairfax: A LOT, containing 81 3 4 ACRES, one moiety of which belongs to James M. Fairfax, but

it is to be sold entire.

This lot binds upon Wolf Run, and is situate about S miles South of Fairfax C. H., and adjoins stored the mail service between Georgetown | the lands of Francis C. Davis, M. Woodyard, and others, in an improving neighborhood. TERMS of Sale .- One tenth in hand, the bal once in three equal instalments at six, twelve and

eighteen months from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and deed of trust upon the premises, and the preperty to be resold at the risk of the purchaser upon failure to comply with the terms of sale.

WM. II. DULANY, | Cmm'rs. H. W. THOMAS, Fairfax county, Va., mh 15-2awts

DUBLIC SALE -- I will offer at public sale, on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 1861, at the late residence of Barsheba Silcott, the farm known as the Silcott Spring Farm, containing about 80 on the subject. Besides the appropriation ACRES. The improvements are a stone DWEL-LING HOUSE, stone barn and shed, and other necessary buildings, in good repair. A detailed description is deemed unnecessary. Per-England and France Sending a Fleet to the sous desiring to purchase would do well to examine the property before the day of sale, which will be shown by Eli Silcott, on the premises, or

by the subscriber. TERMS .- One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, one third in one year, and the remainder in two years, with interest from the day of sale, the interest to be paid annually. The purchaser will be required to give a deed of trust

Attention will be given by WILLIAM SILCOTT, Executor of Barsheba Silcott, dec'd. Loudoun county, wh 11-eots

A VERY FINE FARM IN CULPEPER COUNTY, FOR SALE .- I offer for sale the Farm on which I reside, "Cole's Hill," one of the most valuable estates in the County. This farm contains about SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIF-TY ACRES, of which about five hundred are arable, and the balance heavily timbered. It lies beautifully on Mountain Run, which passes through it, within two and one half to three miles of Brandy Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, from which point the cities of Washington, Alexandria, and Richmond, can be reached in about three hours. It is well watered, every field having never-failing Springs. The soil is of the best quality, producing time crops of wheat and be paid, in order to obtain a credit, but it is corn, and luxuriant crops of grass. The location is believed that a grand traud was contempla- beautiful and proverbial for health. Two Manufacturing, and two Grist Mills are within a few miles. Churches of the various denominations

are of easy access. The BUILDINGS are all new, and of the best kind. In fact, it combines all the advantages of a first class Farm; in its fertility of soil, abundance of fine water, healthfulness, proximity to Railroad, and new and commodious buildings. All persons wishing to purchase such an estate, are respectfully invited to examine "Cele's Hill' in person. Those who may wish to come by Railroad to Brandy, will be furnished with a contiee. For Terms, &c., apply either to me or to P. P. Nalle, at Raccoon Ford Post Office. My Post Office, is Brandy Station Culpeper County.

N. B. "Cole's Hill" can be readily divided into two compact Farms, of about three hundred and ders of the Pacific Railroad are responding fifty and four hundred acres, each having an

B. W. HANSBROUGH. Culpeper Co., sep 1-eotf

"DLOOMSBURY" FOR SALE .- The under-D signed offers for sale the TRACT OF LAND called "Bloomsbury," lying in Culpeper County, about three miles from Brandy Station. containing SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES. It adjoins the farm lately sold by Wm. B. Ross to Messrs. Wise & Kennedy, and the lands of C. C.

This farm is situated in a neighborhood remarkably adapted to the growth of wheat and grass. continue arriving at Pensacola, and will moderate repairs will be sufficient for the comfortable accommodation of a family. Persons desirous of purchasing are invited to examine the place for themselves. We will merely remark that it has always been considered one of the best kins was re-nominated for Congress from farms in this neighborhood, especially for wheat,

Terms will be made accommodating.
For further information apply to John Slaughnominated on the first ballot by acclamation.

Iter, near Waylandsburg, Calpeper County, or to J. C. & J. W. Green, at Culpoper Court House.

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HILL C. BRADFORD Culpeper County, jy 14-eotf